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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Coull et al.  
Application No.: 09/966,658  
Filed: November 29, 2001  
Title: **METHODS AND  
COMPOSITIONS FOR  
SORTING AND/OR  
DETERMINING ORGANISMS**

Art Unit: 1634  
Examiner: Bradley L. Sisson  
Confirmation No. 5256

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**  
Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed May 30, 2010, the Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments and remarks.